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SYSTEM

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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Official Action mailed November 30, 2004.

The above Official Action required election of one of the two alleged species under 35 USC 121. These are Group I, Claims 1-11 and 17-19, and Group II, Claims 12-16.

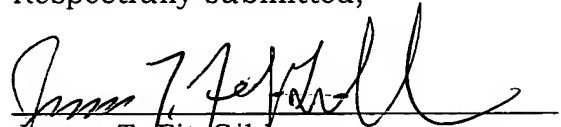
The Applicant traverses the requirement for election of species, inasmuch as the claims 1-19 call for a unique mounting system, and not necessarily to the part that is being mounted, namely, in one case, the windshield (claims 1-11, and 17-19), or in another case, an accessory (claims 12-16). The full windshield may be thought of as an accessory, but

since a similar mounting system could be used for luggage racks, saddle bags, etc., it is believed that only one concept is present. The Applicant wishes, therefore, to traverse the requirement for restriction.

Nevertheless, if the Examiner persists in his requirement for election of species, the Applicant, with traverse, hereby elects the alleged species of Claims 1-11 and 17-19.

Early and favorable action on this application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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